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INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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NON FUNCTIONING JOSHPUR DD KENDRA, CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of days during which the Doordarshan relay Kendra at JoshpurNagar, Chhattisgarh remained non-functional during the last three years;

(b) the reasons therefor;

(c) the reasons for not being able to keep this kendra functional; and

(d) the action being taken to make this kendra functional?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a), (b), (c) &(d): The TV transmitter at Jashpur Nagar remained non-functional for about10 days on five occasions during the last three years due to certain faults in the equipment. The faults were attended to promptly, and the transmitter is now reported to be functioning satisfactorily.

This is an unmanned installation, and it takes sometime for the staff to be deployed from the Maintenance Centre at Bilaspur, which looks after the maintenance of this transmitter. However, efforts are made to keep it functional continuously.